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I consider passing this bill to be a harm to others. May I incarcerate those who vote in support?

My mother committed her sister because she broke the silence about familial molestation and was labeled a schizophrenic; my aunt was drugged and electro shocked and never reclaimed her life. My mother regretted her actions once she acknowledged the family molestation. My other aunt was committed because as she was leaving her abusive husband, her son accidentally threw a burning cigaret in the trash and started a fire. My aunt had attempted suicide a year earlier, so when the police and fire department came to the house and my uncle saw the packed bags, he had her committed despite on-site testimony from her son and other family. She was treated with drugs, and further traumatized. Do not take people's rights away lightly, those speaking on their behalf are too often not trustworthy.